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## REQUEST **FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Filing Date	09/11/03			
First Named Inventor	K. Shimada			
Group Art Unit	2186			
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Attorney Docket Number	TMI-5064			

provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which establishes RCE practice. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on . . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_ ☐ Other ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. ☐ Other 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) Other 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. 

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTOISBI29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Application Number 10/659,374

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Effective 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818). TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 800.00 Attorney Docket No. TMI-5064 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) ☐ Money Other ☐ Check ☐ None 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Order Deposit Account Deposit arge Entity Small Entity 50-1417 Account Number Fee Paid Fee Deposit Code (\$) Fee Description MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. Code Account 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 1051 130 2051 Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1052 2052 50 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments cover sheet 053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application. 1081 2081 Utility Application Size fee - for each 50 over 250 125 100 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account. 1082 250 2082 125 Design Application Size fee - for each 50 over **FEE CALCULATION** 100 1812 1812 1. BASIC FILING FEE 2.520 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination **Entity Small Entity** Large 1804 920\* 1804 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Fee Fee Fee Description Examination action Fee Paid Code (\$) Code 1805 1.840 1805 1,840\*Requesting publication of SIR after 300 2011 150 Utility filing fee Examiner action 1012 200 2012 105 Design filing fee 1251 120 2251 Extension for reply within first month 1013 200 2013 100 Plant filing fee 1252 450 2252 225 Extension for reply within second month 1014 300 2014 150 Reissue filing fee 1253 1020 2253 510 Extension for reply within third month 1005 200 2005 100 Provisional filing fee 1254 1.590 2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month 1111 500 2111 250 Utility Search fee 1255 2,160 2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month 1112 100 2112 Design Search fee 150 1401 500 2401 Notice of Appeal 1113 300 2113 150 Plant Search fee 500 1114 2114 250 Reissue Search fee 1402 500 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 100 Utility Ex. fee 1311 200 2311 1403 1000 2403 500 Request for oral hearing 130 1312 2312 65 Design Ex. fee 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1313 160 2313 80 Plant Ex. fee 1314 600 2314 300 Reissue Ex. fee 1452 500 2452 250 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1453 1,500 2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional SUBTOTAL (1) 1501 1,400 2501 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 700 0.001502 800 2502 400 Design issue fee 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1503 1,100 2503 550 Plant issue fee Fee from 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Extra Claims Fee Paid below 1807 1807 50 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) x 50 Total Claims 12 -20 = 0.00 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt x 200 800.00 Indep. 7 -3 8021 40 8021 Recording each patent assignment per 40 Claims property (times number of properties) 360 0.00 Multiple Dependent 1809 790 2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection arge Entity Small Entity (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) Fee Description 810 790 2810 395 For each additional invention to be Code (\$) 50 Code (\$) 25 1202 2202 Claims in excess of 20 examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) 1801 790 2801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$790.00 395 1201 200 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3 1802 900 1802 Request for expedited examination of a design 1203 360 2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid application. \$800.00 \*\* Reissue independent claims 1204 200 2204 100 Other fee (specify) over original patent 1205 50 2205 25 Reissue claims in excess of 20 Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) and over original patent SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 800.00 \*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

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